

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE

Form 4

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PAUMGARTEN NICHOLAS B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH
FLOOR

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
					800	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share					1,700	I	By wife
Common Voting					0	D	

Shares, \$.01
par value
per share

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 24.25					05/13/2000	05/12/2009	Class A Common	4,000	
Option	\$ 24.47					05/18/2001	05/17/2010	Class A Common	10,000	
Option	\$ 32.16					05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	10,000	
Option	\$ 39.005					05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	10,000	
Phantom Stock	\$ 42.01	03/31/2008		J	1	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	436.02 <u>(1)</u>	0
Option	\$ 39.82					04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	10,000	
Option	\$ 52.91					04/15/2005	04/14/2014	Class A Common	10,000	
Option	\$ 51.26					04/14/2006	04/13/2015	Class A Common	10,000	
Option	\$ 46.64					05/04/2007	05/03/2016	Class A Common	10,000	
Option	\$ 43.28					04/26/2008	04/25/2017	Class A	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PAUMGARTEN NICHOLAS B 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X

Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Nicholas B. Paumgarten

04/01/2008

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Pursuant to the company's 1997 Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Directors, directors may defer fees into a phantom stock fund.

- (1) Under this plan, fees are converted quarterly into phantom shares at the fair market value of the company's Class A Common shares on the last trading day of each quarter. Upon retirement as a director, the balance may be paid in either shares or cash. The 3/31/08 balance was 9,844.16 phantom shares.

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